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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MANUFACTURING A  
BATTERY TERMINAL WITH  
UNDERCUT RINGS

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-11F).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Tulip Corporation.

- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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